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2007 HARC OFFICERS

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Next Meeting: CANCELED DUE TO HAVING
HARC Dinner Saturday, February 10th, 2007

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Don't forget about the clubs dinner on (Sat) February 10th, 2007, 6:00PM at the Golden Corral in Hannibal Mo. It is in the back room, non smoking section. There will be door prizes given away for those attending. Each person is responsible for payment of their meal. Come and join us. It will be a fun time.

Regular Meetings are held at Beth Haven Nursing Home, 2500 Pleasant St., Hannibal, Mo.

Enter at the main entrance; turn left through the lounge area to the elevator. Take the elevator down to the first floor, and go to your right/left around the corner, down the hall to the cafeteria.

2007 ARRL TEST DATES: The FCC exams in Hannibal for 2007

VE FCC exams in 2007 are April 11, July 11, and October 10 @ 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

The exam session will be at the Beth Haven Nursing Home in the Cafeteria on the 1st (lower) Floor, 2500 Pleasant St., Hannibal, MO. Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Cliff Ahrens KØCA at k0ca@arrrl.net or 573-221-8618.

The 2007 test fee is still \$14.00 and goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.



HANNIBAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES OF THE MEETING by Secretary, Fred KBØWIL

Date: January 10th, 2007

Location: Beth Haven Nursing Home 2500 Pleasant Street Hannibal Mo 63401

Meeting called to order by: Mark-NØZOF

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes in the Newsletter:

Date of previous meeting: December 13th, 2006
 Motion to approve: Howie-WDØDFW
 Seconded by: Don-KCØRML

Treasurers Report:

Tony-W0PGL

Cash- \$ 1,458.04 CD- \$1,158.68

Total- \$ 2,616.72

Motion to approve: Mel-KC0HYY

Seconded by: Vic-KC0QEY

Repeater Report:

Tony-W0PGL & Fred-KB0WIL

On 12-30-2006 the 146.625 repeater had controller problems. We had to shut the repeater down. Tony and I went back to the repeater and we tried to reprogram the controller, but it would not re-program. We took the radio/controller up to Bill-N9UPG and he is going to look at it for us. Bill brought the controller back to the club on January 10th, 2007 at the club meeting. We will put the radio/controller back in service on Thursday Jan 11th, 2007 and see if it will operate as intended. We voted at the meeting tonight that the Repeater Board has approval to purchase a new controller, if we keep having trouble with the current one. Motion to approve: Howie-WD0DFW
Seconded by Mel-KC0HYY.

☺ **Note:** Thank you to Bill-N9UPG for all his hard work on this controller. The 146.880 machine is still chugging along.

Hospital Report:

We have not heard anything out of the hospital, in regards to the OCF antenna they were suppose to purchase. They were given the OCF antenna information on October 16th, 2006.

NOTE: Additional News on the Hospital Report:

J. D. was at the hospital, and reported that the antenna has been received, and we will be waiting for better weather for further info on the installation.

Bonnie, WB0WAP

Bandpass Filters:

The club agreed to purchase bandpass filters for 40m, 20m & 15m from Industrial Communication Engineers in Indianapolis Indiana. The cost is \$ 38.00 each, for a total cost of \$ 114.00, with free shipping. The filters have very good reviews on e-ham. Thanks to Oral-KB0ECF for giving the club the information about these filters.

Motion to approve: Cliff-K0CA

Seconded by: Jack-WD9CHG

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Notice !!!

There will be no regularly scheduled meeting in February, since we are having the dinner on Saturday, February 10, 2007.

Raffle:

We are raffling off an AARL 2005 Handbook, still in its new wrapper. The cost of the tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. We will have the final drawing at the clubs March 2007 meeting. Please buy some tickets and help support the club.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by: Rodney-KC0WDW.

DUES DUES DUES !!!

Please don't forget that the 2007 club dues are now due. Anyone not paying by March, 2007, will be taken off of the club roster. Please pay your dues on time and support the club.

VE Testing:

There were no persons wanting to take a test tonight at the meeting. NOTE: As of January 13, 2007, there has still been no action in regards to the FCC dropping the code requirements other than the announcement back on December 19th, 2006. It does not go in effect until it is in the Federal Register for 30 days, which has not happened yet. Number of members present: 17
Number of guests: 0

Motion to adjourn meeting:

Motion made by: Howie-WD0DFW
Seconded by: Mel-KC0HYY

Minutes of the meeting as recorded by :
Secretary...Fred....KBØWIL..

LISTEN UP!



**From The President's Desk
Mark - NØZOF**

The unexpected has a way of finding us. As we all know we need to be prepared for the unexpected. The ice storm in January was a close call for us, and a major incident for those to our south and west. I urge all of you to seriously consider attending the Storm Spotter training in February at Palmyra. The spring violent storm season is just around the corner and as we saw a few days ago tornados are not the only threat we face in this area. How many of you are aware of the flooding around us that has been ongoing since late December? Springtime can bring major floods to our area as we all remember. When a major event occurs we need to be able to work effectively with the emergency management officials dealing with the incident. Please take a few moments to become familiar with the National Incident Management System used to implement the Incident Command System for emergency response. Information is available on the FEMA website under the training

section. With the current BPL attack on the RF spectrum and other interests all wanting the airwaves we will have to show the public that we can and will serve in times of need. When they need us will you be ready?

From the Office of the President

SUBJECT: K9P ISTOL SPECIAL EVENT
APPROVED

Information received from Fred, KBØWIL

We are officially listed under the 1X1 Special Event call signs....Fred....KBØWIL...

K9P : USPSA-Handgun Nationals

Start Date:	April 26, 2007
End Date:	April 29, 2007
Coordinator:	ARRL
Record ID:	4318
Requisitioned by:	Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Call Sign:	WØKEM



Dream Come True-KØCA's visit to W1AW

In January 2007 one of my dreams came true while I was attending my first meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors in Newington, Connecticut. I had the opportunity to operate W1AW -- the Maxim Memorial station honoring the founder and first President of the American Radio Relay League, the

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